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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Yates, Donald L.
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**Compositions for Dissolution of Low-K Dielectric Films, and Methods of Use**the specification of which  
☒ is attached hereto  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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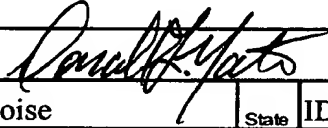
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yates, Donald L.  
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Filing Date :  
For : Compositions for Dissolution of Low-K Dielectric Films, and  
Methods of Use

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AND CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Sir:

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., assignee of the entire right, title and interest by assignment from the inventor(s) in the above-identified application, hereby appoints the following attorneys and agents:

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Yates, Donald L.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: Compositions for Dissolution of Low-K Dielectric Films, and Methods of UseMicron Technology, Inc.

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2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

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